(f) whether the Government is giving any grant towards the purchase of school requisites which are to be obtained from England;

(g) whether the Government have any objection to meet a part of the expenses incurred in getting those school requisites which are not available in (I) the State or (II) India?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(a) 1—1—1110.

(b) 2 classes consisting of 3 divisions (class I has a lower and upper division, class II has only one division.)

(c) Being a special school it is given a lump grant unlike (in the case of) other schools which are allowed grant in respect of each teacher employed in them.

(d) Vide answer to sub-division (c). The lump grant is being paid from 1—1—1110.

(e) Yes.

(f) No.

(g) It is not a question of objection, but one of funds.

Additional Teacher—School for the Blind—Kunnamkulam.

131. **Mr. K. T. Mathew** *(Kunnamkulam).*—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) whether the Manager of the Blind School at Kunnamkulam wrote to the Director of Public Instruction in his letter dated 14th June 1936, regarding additional teacher in the school; and if so,

(b) whether the request has been granted; and if so,

(c) whether any grant is being given by the Government towards the salary of the additional teacher; and if not,

(d) what is the reason given for not sanctioning the grant;

(e) when should Managers apply for the appointment of additional teachers so that grant towards salary may be sanctioned?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(a) Yes.

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(b and c) The appointment was sanctioned without increase in grant.

(d) Lateness of the application.

(e) Sufficiently early to admit of provision being made in the budget which is to leave the office on the 1st of Medam of every year.

Land acquisition Proceedings—1110 and 1111 M. E.

132. Mr. P. C. Varkey *(Ernakulam Town North).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of Land acquisition Proceedings completed by the Revenue Department during the years 1110 and 1111?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*·—

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Village Offices—Narakkal and Nayarambalam—housing of.

133. Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is proper housing for the village offices of Narakkal and Nayarambalam;

(b) if the answer to sub-division (a) of the question is in the affirmative, will the Government seriously consider the necessity of putting up a new building to house the village offices of Narakkal and Nayarambalam?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—(a) There is a building for holding the village offices but it requires some repairs.

(b) The question does not arise.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—How long has this building been in disrepair?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*— It is not exactly in disrepair; but it will become more useful if it is repaired again.

Murder case—Mukundapuram Taluk—detection of.

134. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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